



**Secretary of State**  
**Georgia Athletic and Entertainment Commission**  
2 Martin Luther King Jr Dr Suite 814  
Atlanta, GA 30334  
[www.sos.ga.gov/plb/](http://www.sos.ga.gov/plb/)  
**PETITION FOR RULE VARIANCE OR WAIVER**

Note: The Board cannot grant a variance or waiver for a LAW.

**Petitioner/Licensee/Applicant Information:**

Name: Johnny Davis dba AK Promotions

Address: P.O. Box 1384

City, State, Zip:  Mooresville, NC 28115

Agent: AK Promotions

(Name of agent filling petition if licensee is a corporation)

Board: \_\_\_\_\_

License #: TBA

Type of License: promoter

Telephone #: 843 773-1005

Email Address: johnnyd@akpromotions.org

**O.C.G.A. § 50-13-9.1(c) requires that a register of all pending requests for, and all approved variances and waivers be posted on the GeorgiaNet.**

I hereby petition the GA Athletic Commission for the following action:  
(select one): (Board Name)

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**Variance** (if you are requesting that a rule be **MODIFIED** in your particular situation)

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**Waiver** (if you are requesting that a rule, or part of a rule, **NOT BE APPLIED** to your particular situation)

➤ **Petitioner must provide the following information (attach additional pages if needed):**

1. If an attorney or other representative will assist you with this petition, please identify:

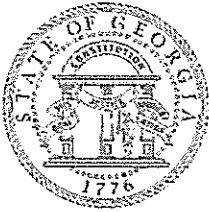
Name: NA

Telephone #: NA

Address: NA

2. I am requesting a variance or waiver of Rule #: - 85-1-.05 (4) (b) (1): Rounds scheduled for event

NOTE: The Board cannot grant a variance or waiver of a Law. Only Rules can be considered for variance or waiver.



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3. How would the strict application of the rule, identified in #2 above, create a substantial hardship would justify the Board granting this variance or waiver?  
(*"Substantial hardship" means as significant, unique, and demonstrable economic, legal, technological or other type of hardship which would impair your ability to continue to function in our profession.*)

We are requesting to host only one 9 Round Professional International Unified Rules Kickboxing Fight at our event that is under the Authority of the GA Commission and requesting that the rounds outside of said bout under the authority of an approved sanctioning body be counted towards the commission's min. rds of 24. There will be approx. 60 additional rounds on said show.

4. What alternative standards would you agree to meet and how would such alternative standards afford adequate protection for the public health, safety, and welfare?

We are requesting only one/two appointed officials be appointed to event to oversee the one professional 9 round fight including the official weigh in- We will have on hand all qualified officials and medical staff as mandated by the commission and they will be under the supervision of appointed GA Commission Official for said professional bout. Having a full staff of Commission officials to oversee one bout would cause an unnecessary hardship on promotion.

5. The rule, identified in #2 was enacted to serve the purpose of an underlying statute. How would this variance or waiver still serve the purpose of the underlying statute? (You may wish to refer to a copy of the laws and rules which can be located at [www.sos.ga.gov/plb/](http://www.sos.ga.gov/plb/).)

It will give the athletes an opportunity to compete and do so in a safe environment with qualified officials to cover the event. The bout will also pay fighters more than the \$50 per round minimum as noted by the commission.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

*Johnny Davis*

Date: 11/3/21

Mail the completed application to:

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Date petition received <u>11/3/21</u>	Date petition posted <u>11/4/21</u>
Actual date of review _____	Date decision posted _____
Date forwarded to Board _____	Scheduled review date <u>12/16/21</u>
Board Decision _____	Date petitioner noticed _____